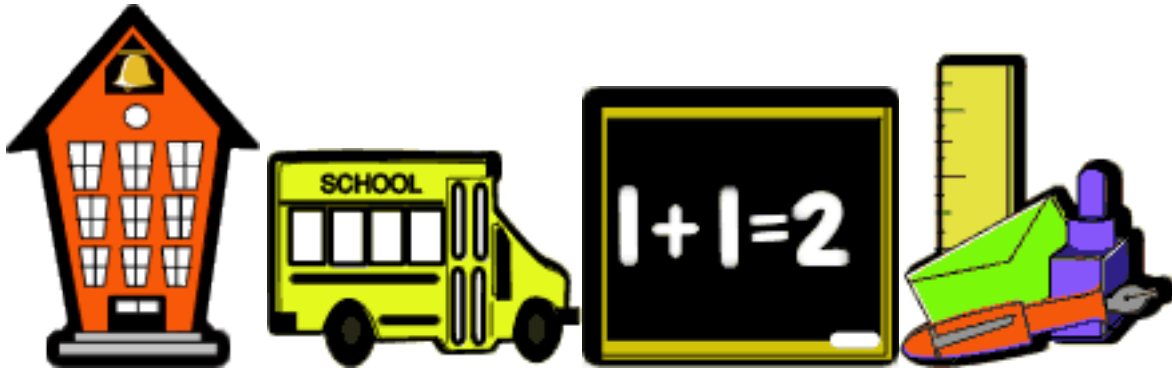


Friday Flyer January 11, 2008

## Sheridan News



### **YEAR BOOK DEADLINE NEAR**

The deadline for getting pictures submitted for the yearbook is near. A lot of the pages are near completion but we are missing some pictures from some of our recent APT functions. If anyone has pictures of the Halloween Celebration, the Winter Sing a long or any field trips, please drop them off at the Sheridan School office.

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Should severe weather require the closing of school, or a late start, the Honeywell Instant Alert notification system will be utilized, and is the primary means of notification by the district. An alert will be sent to either your home phone number, OR the primary phone number you have registered with the district. If you wish to receive notification using other devices (cell phone, email, etc.), you must update your profile by logging into the Honeywell Instant Alert website: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. The instructions to update your profile are on the district website, as well as a link to access the Instant Alert website. You can log onto your profile at any time to update your contact information. Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

### **COLD WEATHER REMINDER**

Cold weather is upon us!! Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. students will be outside for recess everyday unless it is raining or the temperature drops below 10 degrees. Warm coats, hats and all to soon, gloves/mittens are suggested. Please label all clothing.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**1/18/08-Teddy Bear Jam 6:30-8:00**

**1/21/08-Martin Luther King Jr. Day-no school in session**

**1/22/08 to 2/5/08-CoGat Testing 2nd & 4th**

**1/26/08-Speech and Drama Festival DPM**

**1/29/08-3rd grade Social Studies Museum Express**

**2/1/08-APT Bandstand**

\*Special note-Flyers that relate to Sheridan School, the district and Community events are located on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. To view the flyers log on to the Sheridan School website, click on to Dr. Feeney's Wiki, then click on "Downloads"



### **DISTRICT**

#### **EXPLORE/ENRICHMENT PRESENTATION**

All parents are encouraged to attend this session where Colleen Brueggeman, Director of Gifted K-4, will be sharing information about the District 67 Enrichment and Explore Programs.

Kindergarten-4th Grade Explore and Enrichment Session  
Thursday, January. 24, 2008- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Beecher Room  
at the Administration Center

Agenda items include:

- \* District Philosophy Regarding Gifted Education
- \* Information about our Current Programs

- \* Review of the Gifted Website Information
- \* Questions and Answer Opportunity

Whether your child is currently receiving services from either of these programs or not please consider attending this informational session. Colleen Brueggeman will be sharing information that is valuable for ALL students.

### **WINTER BRAINSTORMERS**

Information on the winter session of Brainstormers is now available. To visit the Brainstormers website to check out the latest offerings and download a registration form, click on "Brainstormers" under Hot Topics on the district website. Or click on the link below:

<http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/schools/Brainstormers/Welcome.html>

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **OPEN LANDS AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES**

Lake Forest Open Lands offers after-school nature classes for grades K-4 at the Lockhart Family Nature Center starting the week of January 21st. Visit [www.lfola.org](http://www.lfola.org) for details or to register.

#### **RAISING CHARITABLE CHILDREN**

Carol Weisman, MSW, CSP and MOM, will speak about her book, Raising Charitable Children on Wednesday January 30, 2008 at 7 p.m., Lake Forest Country Day School, 145 S. Green Bay Road, Lake Forest. (Free book given to the first 50 adults to arrive - one per family, please).

#### **POM/DANCE CLINIC**

There will be a Pom/Dance Clinic for students in grades 1- 8 on Friday, January 18 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Student Dining Room. The clinic is sponsored by the nationally-ranked LFHS Pom/Dance Team and participants will learn a pom/dance routine that will be performed at half-time of the Boys' Varsity Basketball Game beginning at 7:30 pm. Registration is from 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm. From 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm the dancers will learn the routine, eat pizza, practice, and perform at the game beginning at approximately 8:00 pm. The registration fee of \$45 also includes a t-shirt, hair accessory and pizza. Seeing the dancers perform is priceless. Registration forms can be found at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) or contact [ckloss@d115.org](mailto:ckloss@d115.org) or [cash@d115.org](mailto:cash@d115.org).

#### **LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CLINIC**

Lake Forest High School Wrestling Clinic, Tuesday, February 26th to Tuesday, March 18th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Lake Forest High School East Campus Wrestling Room. Cost: \$50 per wrestler for all 7 sessions. Please make checks payable to LFHS. A completed

registration/liability form and payment are required to participate and can be downloaded from the Community Programs page of the district website.

### **NSSD PARENT WORKSHOP**

Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association of Parents and Staff presents "**Managing Behaviors in the Home and Community**" on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the New Trier Northfield Campus in Building C – Board Room C234, on the second floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois. Please park in the lot on the west side of Happ Road only, as all other areas will be towed.

This workshop will focus on the unique challenges faced by parents of special needs children with behavior issues either in the home or out in a community setting. It will be structured as a one-hour presentation on best practices, and a one-hour problem solving workshop. At the workshop, audience members will be invited to submit specific situations/behaviors about which they would like advice. Examples presented will reflect students with a wide range of strengths and needs.

Maggie Liddell, District Services Coordinator, has over 27 years experience working with children of all disabilities. She was an Educational Consultant at NSSD (Northern Suburban Special Education District) for 14 years and a Special Education Teacher for 13 years. Over the years Maggie has presented many workshops that relate to problem solving behavior strategies.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Karen Noonan, NSSD Director of Programs & Support Services at 847-831-5100 ext. 210 by February 15, 2008.

### **OPEN LANDS ADULT CLASSES**

Open Lands is offering an Adult Natural History Series. There will be three classes this winter. Descriptions of the classes are in the flyer under "Downloads" on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. We also have a Winter Open House coming up for families on February 2nd from 1-3:00.

### **DANCE CLINIC**

Dance Clinic, Sponsored by the nationally ranked LFHS Dance Team, Friday, Jan. 18 for Grades 1-8. Registration Fee: \$45—includes t-shirt, hair accessory and pizza. Pre-register by Jan. 9.

### **LAKE FOREST UNITED SOCCER CLUB WINTER 2008 MICRO SOCCER PROGRAM**

Lake Forest United Soccer Club is offering a Winter Soccer Micro Program beginning in January. The program will focus on the development of fundamental soccer skills in a fun atmosphere. Our

philosophy is to start players at an early age with expert training in skilled footwork and coordination. If you have a boy or girl in kindergarten through 2nd grade who is interested in playing soccer, winter sessions begin the week on January 14 after school at both Everett and Cherokee gyms. For more information, visit the District's website under community programs, log on to our website at [www.lakeforestuntied.org](http://www.lakeforestuntied.org), or call Diana Kreiling at 847-482-9686 for more information.

**CANCELLED - FUTURE SCOUTS GIRLS LACROSSE PLAYDAYS,**

Playdays originally scheduled for Sunday, January 13th and Saturday, February 9th HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

**LAKE FOREST-LAKE BLUFF LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION**

Upcoming Event - "Social Emotional Learning: How Parents and Educators Can Help Children Work Toward Social Success", Thursday, January 31, 2008, 11:30am-1:30 pm, Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest.

**GORTON CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CENTER**

Ella Jenkins in Concert, "The First Lady of Children's Music" Family Concert, Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10am, Gorton Community Center Auditorium, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL. Ticket are \$8 per person. Call 847-234-6060 or go to [www.gortoncenter.org](http://www.gortoncenter.org).

For more information on these and other programs, click on "Community Programs" under Helpful Links on the district website: [www.lfelem.lfc.edu](http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu).